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Inventor: H. M. STEIGER  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING ACOUSTICAL  
GUITAR SOUNDS USING AN ELECTRIC GUITAR  
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Enclosed are:

- (1) Specification (21 pages including title page; claims & abstract)
- (2) FIVE (5) sheets of FORMAL Drawings (Figs. 1-5)
- (3) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (4) Declaration Verifying Small Entity Status
- (5) CHECK NO. 23384 in the amount of \$370.00 [2 independent claims]
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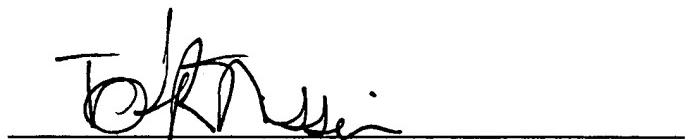
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